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King Corn.

Have you heard the song they sing, my boys?  
Have you heard the song they sing?  
That "Cotton alone is King," my boys!  
That "Cotton alone is King!"  
Not so!  
As sure as you are born,  
For another King is Corn!  
Cotton reigns in the land of the sun, my boys!  
Cotton reigns in the land of the sun!  
The sceptre is grand he's won, my boys!  
The sceptre is grand he's won!  
That's so!  
As sure as you are born,  
That's so!  
But a mightier King is Corn!  
Corn waves his flag o'er the world, my boys!  
Corn waves his flag o'er the world!  
On the staff of life 't is unfurled, my boys!  
On the staff of life 't is unfurled!  
That's so!  
As sure as you are born,  
That's so!  
For the Staff of Life is Corn!  
Corn reigns when Cotton is dead, my boys!  
Corn reigns when Cotton is dead:  
For Cotton can't live without bread, my boys!  
Cotton can't live without bread:  
That's so!  
As sure as you are born,  
That's so!  
For the King of the World is Corn!  
—N. Y. Century.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

Attorney-General at and by the relation of  
Joseph Pemberton,

vs.  
Governor and Company of Adventurers trading  
into Hudson's Bay, Leopold Lowenberg, and  
John James Cochrane

DECISION OF CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.

This is a motion for an injunction on an information filed by Her Majesty's Attorney-General at and by the relation of Mr. Joseph Pemberton, of Gonzales, Cottage, Victoria, District, Plaintiff, against the Governor and Company of Adventurers trading into Hudson's Bay, Leopold Lowenberg, and John J. Cochrane of Victoria, Defendants. The motion is supported by the affidavits of Messrs. Young, Pemberton, Pearce and Tiedeman, with various exhibits annexed and referred to in them. Its object is that the Court may enjoin the defendants by an interlocutory order from selling or disposing of any portion of the Government Building Reserve, the Springs, three thousand and eighty-four acres of land, in the information mentioned, and from receiving any further instalments or monies for land sold being portion of the said 3,084 acres other than what may be payable in respect of land colored pink on the official map. The defendants have resisted it on the merits, but without filing evidence, except indeed the late named defendant, John James Cochrane, who has filed an affidavit with exhibits in which he swears all benefit which he might obtain by pleading that he was a purchaser of the Springs for value without notice, and reserving any rights which he might have against the first named defendants.

The arguments by the learned counsel on both sides have been listened to by the Court with the attention which they deserved and which is due to the magnitude of the interests involved. After carefully weighing those arguments and considering the evidence, the Court has arrived at the conclusion that it cannot grant the motion at this stage of the cause. Were this an ordinary case of a *caveat que trust*, applying for protection against an anticipated injury from his Trustee, less weighty evidence than has been adduced here would probably induce the Court to grant the injunction. But there is a peculiar feature in this case, and which the evidence discloses, that induces the Court to exercise more than ordinary caution in exercising its executive authority, and that is, that the subject matter of the suit is in litigation in another and superior Court, viz., the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. That Court is not a mere Court of Appeal as is usually supposed. The 4th section of the Act by which it was constituted enables Her Majesty to refer to it for hearing or considering such matters as Her Majesty shall think fit, and enacts that the Court shall thereupon hear or consider the same and advise Her Majesty thereon. It is no doubt under this section that the reference of the disputed claim of the 3,084 acres has been made. When it is considered that the Judges of that Court are the highest in Equity and Law that are to be found in England, and that no matter can be heard unless in the presence of four of these Judges. That it can compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of written documents by writs of subpoena, and have the evidence taken in open Court, or upon interrogatories, or before its Registrar, and make orders for its admission in precisely the same way as is done in the High Court of Chancery. That it may direct issues, or feigned issues to be tried in any Court of Her Majesty's dominions, abroad, as well as in England, and direct depositions to be read at the trial of such issue and deeds to be produced and facts to be admitted, and that it is evidence that this disputed claim is to be settled there.

It certainly does seem to this Court that it would not be advisable to accede to a motion of this nature now and which might be construed as an attempt to forestall the action of the Court above. It is time that questions are involved here that may not be at issue there, such as the exact boundaries of the reserves, the alleged deviation from the plan of the town described in the official maps as blocks 14 to 35 inclusive, and the alleged sale of the lots marked on the water frontage of James Bay. With perhaps the exception of this water frontage, which Court considers that the registering of the *is pendens* will be a sufficient stay to the action of the defendants until the hearing of the

cause, unless indeed something unforeseen should occur, in which case the Court will be open to afford a remedy. The purported sales of the water frontage must have arisen from a wrong construction of the nature of the property conveyed to the grantees by the grant from the Crown, and the Court is rather surprised that this point was not even alluded to by the learned counsel in the course of the argument. The grant conveys "all that the said Island called Vancouver's Island, together with all royalties of the seas upon the coast within the limits aforesaid, and all mines royal thereto belonging."

The great stone at the land of the water's edge. The grantees take nothing beyond that line and of course can convey nothing. It is true the grant gives them the "Royalties of the seas" but what are the "Royalties of the seas?" They are briefly described in the quaint language of the statute of 17 Edward 2, ch. 11.—"That the King shall have wreck of the sea throughout the realm, whales and great sturgeons taken in the sea or elsewhere within the Realm, except in certain places privileged by the King." This is the property that is conveyed by what is termed "Royalties of the seas," and the privileged places mentioned are the "manors" which had been previously granted by the Crown with these Royalties annexed as in the grant before us.

The War Cloud in Europe.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston Traveler, writing April 1st, thus reviews the condition of affairs in Europe:

The illness of the Pope continues to give alarm to the Antoinette party and great hopes would produce radical changes in the existing state of things and remove the chief obstacles to the unity of Italy. There seems to be no hope of negotiating with him. Mons Barthe said recently in speaking of him: "He will hear of no compromise; he is the de Lafayette of Papacy." Alluding to General de Lafayette's republican convictions which could be shaken neither by the scaffold of '93, nor the artillery of 1800, nor the eloquence of 1815 and 1830. His death would cause a new election where neither Italian nor French gold, influence and promises would be spared to secure the election of a Pontiff made of plant stuff as suits with the desires of Victor Emmanuel and Louis Napoleon. Pius IX is now an old man of seventy, and the work of years has been accelerated by the corrosion of cares on a body which was never of a strong complexion.

Whether it be the first of April which casts its shadow upon us, or that we feel the quiverings which foretell the earthquake, certain it is the political atmosphere was never more agitated than it is now by all manner of alarming rumors; some long faces vow Russia and France entered into a secret treaty for the participation of Turkey (a poor country, which is certainly in a most deplorable condition), on the 13th of March last; other faces no ways shorter, whisper mysteriously of negotiations between Russia, Austria, Italy and France, for the dismemberment of Turkey, for the extension of French Territory to the Rhine, for the destruction of Belgium, for the liberation of all the minor powers of Germany under Prussia, to whom Austria would concede its German provinces, and surrender all its Italian provinces to Italy, receiving in exchange the Roumanian and Slave Provinces on the lower Danube, which, consolidated with Hungary, Bosnia, etc., would make it a powerful and united Slavonic Power of the first magnitude, while Prussia rewarded by Holland, the Hanseatic towns, all the minor kingdoms, principalities and powers of Germany, would relinquish its Polish provinces, Russia rewarded by Greece and Constantinople, would imitate Prussia's example, and the Kingdom of Poland would be re-constituted. England would be driven from the Mediterranean, and the Continent would attempt to ruin her.

But the war rumors are most numerous, and if they are to be believed, Marshal MacMahon has been summoned to Paris by telegraph, and has had a long conference with Louis Napoleon. There has been a long council at the Tuileries. The Marshals were present, and to receive great reinforcements. The Lyons camp in Turin has requested Louis Napoleon to send a garrison to Aneona. Four men-of-war are victualing at Toulon, and are immediately to be sent to the Syrian coast. The reason Louis Napoleon removed the ashes of Napoleon early in April, instead of waiting for the 5th of May, is, he knows that by the 5th of May all his time and attention will be absorbed by the gravest cares. Everybody in Paris believes war at hand—invariably—and this a great European war.

The last letters received from Rome represent the Pope as contemplating a departure from the Eternal City. He has already sent his most valuable pontifical ornaments, relics, and the costly presents made him by sovereigns, carefully packed in boxes, to Spain. The Cardinals are expected to be forced to a general flight; a French Bishop has received a letter from a Cardinal, in which the latter says: "The situation of affairs grows worse daily, and I leave Rome; perhaps I shall be glad to find with you a refuge from the tempest. Several of the Cardinals think of retiring to the South of France, or to Nice for as that town no longer belongs to Piedmont, we may reside there with something like security."

long marches every day, and they carry with them several days provisions; this is to insure them to war's fatigues. It is said Louis Napoleon has invented a new musket, which will carry a ball three thousand yards and pierce the thickest obstacle; its barrel is said to be very short and the stock very thick. Russia is said to be endeavoring to secure a basis of operations against English India, at Samarkand. Louis Napoleon has written a severe letter to Prince Murat, touching the latter's obstinate pretensions to the Neapolitan throne; Louis Napoleon warns him that if he persists there will be a rupture between them. The French Minister of public works was not present at the recent opening of the Rhine at Kehl; a sign of war, for it was Louis Napoleon who forbade his appearance; and contrary to all usage no decorations were distributed to the German engineers. The French Government has issued \$60,000,000 of Treasury bonds; its floating debt is now at the least \$30,000,000. It is said 8400 Savoyards have elected to remain Italians notwithstanding the annexation of Savoy to France.

There is a petty quarrel between the elector of Hesse and Louis Napoleon, which shows the tendency of the present French Government to keep alive disputes. The diplomatic representative of Hesse has been appointed to another post, but he cannot obtain an audience of leave, because Louis Napoleon refuses to receive the letters of recall unless the Elector of Hesse signs the letter of recall "Your servant," which the latter properly refuses. German newspapers engage Hesse to recall its representative without the formality of an audience of leave. They confess it will be a diplomatic rupture, but they say that in the present confusion which reigns in Europe, this will produce no disagreeable consequences.

SOUTHERN YARNS.—The following are copied from the Norfolk (Virginia) Herold, of April 23:

By TELEGRAPH.—Glorious news—Three times three for Maryland.—The crack regiment of New York (the seventh) met and entirely defeated between Annapolis and Marlboro.—Just as we were going to press last night, a dispatch was received by Gen. Gwyn, that the Seventh Regiment of New York, in their attempt to proceed from Annapolis to Washington, were met and cut to pieces by the Marylanders, between that city and Marlboro, Maryland.

It is rumored that Lincoln has been drunk for three days, and that Captain Lee has command of the capital; and also that Col. Lee, of Virginia, who lately resigned, is bombarding Washington from Arlington Heights. If so, it will account for his not having arrived here to take command, as was expected.

VALUABLE RECIPES.—To have tarts for tea—let your wife see you kissing the waiting maid. To prevent a headache when getting sober—keep drunk. To find out if a girl loves you—ask her like a man. To tell if you love a girl—have a shallow chap go to see her. To be ahead of time—carry your watch behind you. To find out how hard a man can strike—tell him he lies. To keep from feeling dry—stand out doors while it rains. To see if a girl is amiable—tear her dress in a ball room. To get a good dinner—buy one.

PROGRESS OF CATHOLICISM.—Statistics of the Roman Catholic Church, from 1808, proves its steady progress in the United States. During the last year the foundations of thirty-six new churches were commenced. In 1808 there were only sixty eight priests, eighty churches, and two bishops in the United States. In 1860, there were two thousand, two hundred and thirty-five priests, forty nine bishops, and two thousand, three hundred and eighty nine churches.

CHURCH RATES.—The subject of church rates is again agitating the people of England. In February a large number of clergymen and laymen assembled at Freemason's Hall, London, to consider measures to bring before Parliament the oppressive church rate tax. Among the assembly were gentlemen representing the various religious denominations. The speeches were pointed, brief and hearty, and it was the opinion of the various speakers that the time was not far distant when the church rate system would be abolished.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Diseases of the Stomach.—Our comfort, happiness, and security, depend on the knowledge that most diseases originate by apparently a trifling beginning, and the large portion of them spring from indigestion to the state of the stomach. Professor Holloway has turned his knowledge to useful account by discovering medicines which are, without exception, the best remedies for disordered digestion. They ward off, likewise, the torturing sick headache. The Ointment should be well rubbed, twice daily, over the stomach, liver, and bowels, to them it penetrates, and, aided by the Pills, immediately works such a revolution as establishes perfect digestion.

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REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED to his Brick Building on Langley street near Yates street. Jc14 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have claims against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation. Jc1 1m T. J. SKINNER.

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ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Countess, do

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**Thursday Morning, June 20, 1861.**

**Legal Reforms.**  
When "the favorite pupil of Sir Hugh Cairns" placed himself before the public as a candidate for the Legislature, "law reform" and reform generally, were held up to an admiring constituency as especial passports to their favor. When that favor was obtained, it was generally believed by his admirers that wonderful changes would occur in the judicial machinery and in the civil and criminal code. But after a year and a half has elapsed not one solitary measure tending to facilitate the transaction of business in our courts of law has been originated, perfected and enacted into law by our Bench. Even the rules of court to separate the two branches of the legal profession, which were made subsequently to his accession to office and power were left untouched. Consequently the public are fleeced by paying double fees instead of single ones to the lawyers.

A hint of fun was made of Judge Cameron by our Bench for deciding a case in one court one way on one day and then next day sitting in another court and granting an injunction to stop what he had done the day previous. Such mysterious legal puzzles were all to be straightened out, and we were to enjoy all the legal reforms invented by Jeremy Bentham the first. In this also have we been mistaken. We were likewise promised a reduction of the enormous court fees taken here in the most simple suit. Whether the pickings of the profession were endangered, or whether it was deemed better to render the collection of debt next to impossible rather than the court source of casual revenue should be diminished, we will not undertake to explain. It is certain, however, that beyond promises nothing has been done on this score.

Next, we presumed that Pemberton's Bastille would be placed under the control of the usual authority, the sheriff, and that some rules would be enacted for its government. But our promising law reformer left this institution at the close of the legislative session as such a mystery to the public, as the dungeons of the Inquisition in its palmiest days. We might as well state, to save the trouble of repetition, that in law reform, for which the talents of our once promising Attorney General were considered specially adapted, and for want of which reform the country has suffered serious inconveniences and pecuniary loss, there has been nothing at all done.

Under such circumstances the country cannot but look elsewhere than to the Attorney-General for the legislative material to fashion law reform according to its wishes. Recent disclosures also render it impossible for Governor Douglas to retain Mr. Cary any longer in the service of the Colony, either with credit to himself, or on account of the unconstitutionality of a neighboring colonial official intermeddling in our domestic affairs. And if he were retained, no substantial legal reform could be expected. Consequently we urge the importance of others taking up the question of uniting the legal profession, reducing the fees taken in suits for the collection of debt, remodelling our judicial machinery, and introducing some substantial changes in relation to the Police Department and the management of the public jail.

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JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secy., Government street.  
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**Notice.**  
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Victoria Lodge No. 185, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. M.,  
THOS. C. AUFFALL, Secretary.  
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YOU WILL MEET AT THE HOUSE this day, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely, to attend the funeral of our late member Bernard Farrell. Friends of the deceased are requested to attend at 2 1/2 o'clock.  
CHAS. C. CUSHMAN, Secretary.  
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**Union H. & L. Company.**  
THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY will meet at their Truck House this day at 2 P. M., in citizens dress to attend the funeral of our late brother Bernard Farrell.  
By order, (je20) D. A. EDGAR, Foreman.

**Resolutions.**  
At a meeting of Tiger Engine Company No. 2, held at the Engine House last evening, the following resolution were unanimously adopted:  
WHEREAS, We have this day learned with feelings of deepest sorrow and regret the untimely demise of our brother Bernard Farrell, therefore, be it  
Resolved, That in the deceased our company has lost a valuable and efficient member, one who, by his many good qualities, and endeared himself to us and won the friendship of all.  
Resolved, That our house and engine be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased.  
Resolved, That we attend the funeral of deceased in uniform.  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local papers, and forwarded to the relatives of deceased.  
C. C. CUSHMAN, Secy.

AUCTION.

**FURNITURE BY AUCTION!**

**P. M. BACKUS**  
WILL SELL  
**SATURDAY, June 22nd,**  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,  
AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,  
Furniture, consisting of

Tables  
Chairs  
Bedsteads  
Bedding and Carpets, and  
1 Cooking Stove and utensils.  
3 Lounges  
1 Bureau  
1 Arm Chair  
1 Nursery Chair  
1 Child's high Chair  
1 Rosewood Wellington Chair  
1 Foot Stool  
1 Centre Table  
2 Hassoeks  
The above have been in use only a few weeks.

Immediately after the sale of Furniture  
WILL BE SOLD

An American sorrel Mare, not yet 5 years old, kind in harness or under the saddle, and well suited for a Ladies Saddle Horse.

—ALSO—  
A House for sale at 12 o'clock precisely.  
The store and buildings adjoining (formerly occupied by Thos. Thea). There is a ground rent of \$30 per month on the lot, and there is about 25 feet of the lot not built upon, which is included in the lease.

**TERMS CASH. SALE POSITIVE.**  
je20

**Bank Exchange Saloon.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the building adjoining his Saloon at the corner of Langley Alley and Yates street, is about enlarging and fitting it up in a first-class style. When the contemplated improvements are completed he will be prepared to lease one half of the premises, to a good tenant at a low rent, for a store.  
As heretofore the best brands of  
**WINES, ALES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,**  
Always on hand.  
JO. LOVETT,  
Bank Exchange Saloon.  
je20 1t

**S. M. RICHARDS' LINE DEPOT.**  
HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME DEPOT on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Lime, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the kiln, Esquimalt.  
P. S. In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorised to act for him.  
je20 1m

VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY!

**THE SECOND CONCERT!**  
Of the season will be given on  
**TUESDAY EVENING, 25th inst.,**  
at 8 o'clock precisely, at the

**NEW THEATRE.**  
TERMS OF ADMISSION, \$1; Members Free.  
Fickets may be obtained at the Philharmonic Hall, corner Government and Broughton streets, between the hours of 10 and 5 on Monday and Tuesday next.  
JOHN DEWEES, President.  
je19

**M. PRAG.**  
Yates street,  
offers for sale, cheap,  
**HARDWARE,**  
**Agricultural Implements**  
**Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,**  
**STOVE & TINWARE**  
of every description.  
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c.  
je15

**Carpenters and Builders.**  
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to announce that, having purchased the fixtures, machinery, etc., of Mr. JAMES E. WOLFE, and rented a shop on Yates street, opposite the old stand, they are now prepared to execute all work that may be committed to their charge with promptness and despatch.  
Job work promptly attended to.  
Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.  
je1 1f

**D. Llewellyn,**  
NO. 36 JOHNSON STREET,  
**MACHINE AND SHIPWRIGHT,** IS NOW prepared to build Anchors of all sizes, from 50 lbs up to 100 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices. FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired at the shortest notice. All work warranted.  
je18 1m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

**FRIDAY, June 21st, 1861,**  
**I. J. A. McCREA**  
WILL SELL AT

PUBLIC VENDUE,

To close Invoices,  
A stock of

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts,  
Heavy Striped Hickory Shirts,  
Cottonade Pants,  
Fancy Shirts.  
—ALSO—

**Fine Furnishing Goods!**

**FINE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS,**  
**FINE MERINO HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c**  
—ALSO—

YANKEE NOTIONS.

consisting of  
**Fine Pocket and Table Cutlery,**

**FINE TOOTH COMBS,**  
**NEEDLES,**  
**BUTTONS,**  
**PINS,**  
**TAPE,**  
**RAZORS AND STROPS,**  
**PERFUMERY AND SOAPS,**  
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD

ON THE

**FOLLOWING CREDIT:**

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
All sums under one hundred dollars, CASH; all sums over one hundred and under two hundred, 30 days; all sums over two hundred, 60 days.  
(Signed) J. A. McCREA.

—ALSO—

**MONDAY, June 24th, 1861,**

**AT THE WAREHOUSE**

OF

**Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co.,**

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

As per advertisement, the following goods:

5 crates Crockery Ware,  
100 cases Burnett's Old Tom.  
An assortment of fine Liquors, consisting of

Port Wine,  
Brandy,  
Fine Old Sherry Wine,  
English Bitters, etc.  
—ALSO—

50 rolls Roofing Felt,  
—ALSO—

5 Stoves,  
—ALSO—

5 Chairs; Guitars and Violins,  
—ALSO—

London Tobacco in tins  
—ALSO—

HARNESS:

7 sets Cart Harness  
—ALSO—

**Fishermen:**  
An invoice of nets  
—ALSO—

**Paper Hangings:**  
An invoice of English Paper Hangings  
—ALSO—

**Meerscham Pipes!**

**FINE TOBACCO CUTTERS!**  
Fine Clay Pipes,  
Fine English Tobacco in Tins,  
**FANCY GOODS!**  
**WRITING CASES**  
AND  
**DRESSING CASES**  
A few fine Goods of this class.  
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—ALSO—

AUCTION SALES.

**ONE IRON HOUSE COMPLETE,**  
24 feet by 28 feet, with a complete model of the same  
—ALSO—

**ONE BAGATELLE TABLE.**  
—ALSO—

—boxes I C Charcoal Roofing Tin.  
—ALSO—

—cases Byass' Ale, pints and quarts.  
—ALSO—

49 barrels Island cured Salmon.  
—ALSO—

4 cases Superior California Bacon  
**PROPERTY**  
IN

ESQUIMALT

**FOR SALE BY AUCTION.**

**P. M. BACKUS**  
WILL SELL

**Wednesday, 3d July next,**  
At 12 o'clock, M.,  
AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,

The valuable MERCANTILE PROPERTY, Section No. 3,

**On Esquimalt Harbor,**

**EXTENDING BACK TO THE ARM,**  
With upwards of one quarter of a mile of

**WATER FRONTAGE ON EACH,**  
With deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf.

N. B. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a dry dock or patent slip.  
The road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The proposed naval depot and barracks are in the immediate vicinity.

The value of this property is much enhanced from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the harbor for Government works.  
The property has been divided into various sized lots to suit the nature of the ground.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
Will be given on the day of sale, say 25 per cent. cash and the balance within two years.  
Plans to be seen at the office of the Auctioneer.  
je18

SALE

OF

SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the

**FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,**  
And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) put to auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:  
300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown  
200 to 300 Ewes, Southdown  
50 Ram Lambs, Southdown  
70 to 80 Rams.  
From 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2 1/2 per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.  
The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.  
Victoria, May 27th, 1861. my28

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY!

**JOHN J. COCHRANE** is instructed to sell

**BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
**ON THE PREMISES,**  
On Wednesday, June 26th,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

The well-known and commodious FAMILY HOTEL, known as the British American, situated on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, with the Lot 65x60.

—ALSO—  
The HANDSOME COTTAGE at present occupied by Mr. Mallandaine, with Lot.

—ALSO—  
The commodious BATH-HOUSE, subject to the present lease, at the corner of Douglas and View streets, with Lot.

—ALSO—  
Two-storied CARPENTER SHOP—upper part furnished in four rooms, with Lot 18x60.

—ALSO—  
**FIVE LOTS**  
With frontage on Douglas Street of about 23 feet.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
50 per cent. on day of sale, balance on or before the 1st of January, 1862.  
je19 1d

**MOSQUITO NETTING!**  
**MOSQUITO NETTING!**  
A MOSQUITO NET is NOW COMING ON hands to the

**LARGE STOCK**  
I now have on hand, which

**WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.**  
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**K. GAMBITZ.**

AUCTION.

NEW BOOKS BY AUCTION!

**P. M. BACKUS**  
WILL SELL  
**FRIDAY, 21st June, 1861,**  
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

**AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,**  
The balance of an invoice of Books received from San Francisco, sent here for the purpose of trying the Market.

**SALE POSITIVE.**  
These Books are well chosen from the best Authors, and consist of the following:

Byron's Moore's Cowper's Young's and other English Poets, some of them elegantly illustrated and bound.  
Romances, such as Paul and Virginia, Mysteries of Udolpho, Amelia, by Fielding, Humphrey Clinker's Thrilling Adventures, Arabian Nights, Dickens' Works complete.  
Histories, Travels  
Boswell's Life of Johnson  
Napier's Penitential War  
Lives of American Merchants  
History of Ireland, Ancient and Modern  
Byron's Life of Moore  
And a variety of valuable works too numerous to mention.

—ALSO—  
Immediately after the sale of the above.  
Some Celebrated Catholic Works, among which is a copy of Duay Catholic Bible, splendidly engraved.  
Errata of the Protestant Bible, with the celebrated Preface of the Rev. Doctor Lingard, by the Right Rev. Doctor Milner.  
Lingard's History of England, 13 vols. Illustrated frontispiece  
1 vol. Shiel's Speeches  
1 vol. The Bible against Protestantism  
1 vol. Tour in Ireland, by Cardinal Wiseman  
1 vol. Celebrated Dr. Cahill's Works  
1 vol. Cobbett's History of the Reformation  
1 vol. Pope and McGuire  
1 vol. Shortest Way to End Disputes  
1 vol. Life in Galway, &c.

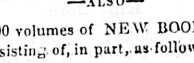
—ALSO—  
About 200 volumes of NEW BOOKS, well selected; consisting of, in part, as follows:

Hampshire Clinker  
Traditions of Warsaw  
Scott's Napoleon  
Fremont's Exploring Expedition  
Most of the English Poets  
Histories  
Travels  
Mechanical, Scientific, and Amusing Works.

There is no reserved prices on any of these books, and parties desirous of adding to their libraries will have an excellent opportunity of doing so at low figures.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.



**Vancouver Island.**

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1860, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861.

Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 26th day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.  
JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
je6 1d

CURLING'S SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

**JUST RECEIVED**  
BY

**LANGLEY BROS.**  
je8 1m

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

FROM THE

**Fort Hope Ice Company,**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**FAMILIES, SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS** supplied with Ice at reduced rates.  
All orders left with W. H. OLIVER, or JOSEPH LOVETT, or at Phillips' Soda-water Manufactory, promptly filled.  
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**SLOOP PETREL FOR SALE.**  
THE SLOOP PETREL, OAK FRAME, planked with cedar, copper-fastened, and riveted in the butt; twelve months old; well found in every respect, is offered for sale very low. She is well suited for a yacht and was built for a deep-water boat.  
Apply to  
P. McQUADE, Wharf street.  
je13 1f

**Royal Hospital.**  
SEVERAL DESTITUTE PATIENTS the Hospital are greatly in need of clothes, cast-off linen, and other garments (and bundles of old linen for dressing wounds, &c., sent to the Stewards of the Hospital will be thankfully received.  
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**Barrels for Sale.**  
500 NEW SALT-ON BARRELS AND a splendid SALT-ON NET for sale cheap, it applied for immediately to  
J. RUEFF, Wharf street.  
je18 1m

**LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."**  
BYASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND BOTTLES.  
For sale by  
E. STAMP & CO.  
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**VOLUNTEERS.**—The canvass to raise volunteer companies goes bravely on. Some-where between 150 and 200 have already enrolled their names, sufficient at least to form three good companies. We understand that Gov. Douglas has written to England to forward arms of an improved description for the use of our militia. We presume nothing less than Enfield rifles will suit our nascent warriors. It is very certain we don't want such time-honored implements of warfare, as Hudson Bay muskets. Something more modern would certainly prove more suitable, and there is not a doubt but they would be more acceptable. It is not merely arms for infantry that is required. If we organize a militia force at all, let us have a cavalry and artillery company, the latter at least. A few field pieces are much wanted here, if only for parade and salutes on public holidays. We trust that those who can afford the time to engage in the patriotic amusement associated with a volunteer company drill, will not be backward in enrolling themselves.

**SAN JUAN ISLAND LIME.**—By the arrival of the schooner General Harney yesterday, 345 barrels of San Juan Island lime, from the kiln of the Eureka Company, were brought to this city, consigned to Mr. Wm. Muir of the lumber yard. The kiln is situated about midway between the American and English camps, and a wharf has lately been erected in a snug little cove for the accommodation of vessels. Some six men are constantly employed at the kiln in burning the stone, making barrels, etc. The lime-stone is of a very fine quality and the lime we saw yesterday was far ahead of any we have seen before on the coast, being entirely free from grit, and admirably adapted for the finest descriptions of work. There are now two companies engaged in getting out lime on San Juan, and the excellence of the product causes it to find a ready market here, on the Sound, and at Portland. At the latter place it has entirely superseded the California lime from the Santa Cruz kiln.

**DEATH OF A FIREMAN.**—The flags of the engine and truck-houses were at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of Bernard Farrell, an active member of the Tiger Engine Company, who died at noon. Mr. Farrell was employed at Messrs. Southgate & Co.'s warehouse, was considered a respectable, worthy young man, and had been confined to his room since Saturday last. About one year ago deceased was run over on Yates street by the Tiger engine while on its way to a fire, and received severe injury. At first it was supposed by his friends that his death was caused by the injuries then received; but a post mortem examination last evening by Dr. Trimble revealed the fact that he had died from an enlargement of the liver. His age was about 22 years. The funeral will take place from the Tiger engine-house at 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

**NORTHERN INDIANS AT ESQUIMALT.**—Considerable annoyance is felt by the inhabitants of Esquimalt because of the presence of a number of Northern Indians who have recently taken up their abode there. These natives, with their clothe-men and little ones, are very mischievous and thievish in their dispositions, and have a peculiar penchant for entering empty houses and appropriating to their own use everything of value to be found. They have also made free with the Hospital well, and rendered the water decidedly salmon-y to the taste, much to the disgust of the occupants of that beautiful retreat. Admiral Maitland and others have recently complained of the presence of these nuisances, and as there is no police force at Esquimalt it would be as well, we think, to drive them all to this place, where a watchful eye may be kept upon their erratic movements.

**THE "FORWARD."**—The gunboat Forward was to leave at four o'clock this morning, with Admiral Sir Thomas Maitland, for San Juan Island. The Admiral goes there to review the Marines under Capt. Bazelgette. We should not at all wonder if they were removed, in case the American companies are withdrawn.

**IN FULL UNIFORM.**—Some charitably disposed individual yesterday sent "Scotty" a soldier's uniform, in which he attired himself and took his position in the ranks of the chain-gang, evidently as proud as a peacock after moulting time.

**REGATTA.**—Preparations are on foot for a Regatta to come off in our harbor on next Saturday week. Several amateurs have gone into training in anticipation of the offering of some fine prizes.

**RACE.**—The schooners Nanaimo Packet and Lalla Rookh yesterday had a race from Roussett's wharf to the mouth of the harbor and back. The Lalla Rookh was the winner by three or four lengths.

**BETTER.**—Geo. Allat, the young man injured on Monday evening by being run over by the Delta engine, was improving yesterday. He will be able to be about in a day or so.

**ACCESSION DAY.**—To-morrow is the 24th anniversary of the accession to the throne of Queen Victoria. The public offices will be closed in consequence.

**Information Wanted.**  
HOUSTON, Miss., April 24th, 1861.  
EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—In your paper of the 8th of March, you publish from the Victoria Colonist, the following:  
"The body of Harrison White, formerly one of the proprietors of the saw-mill at Fort Hope, has been picked up by the Indians at the Indian rancheria, twelve miles above Harrison river. There are marks of foul play having been resorted to, on his person."  
I had a brother by that name, who emigrated some years ago to California and thence to British Columbia, where I last had an account from him some twelve or eighteen months since. His relatives desire very much a description and age of the person above alluded to, and the manner and particulars of his death, so far as can be ascertained, and what became of who has charge of his property and effects and the probable value of the same.  
You will confer a great favor on many worthy people, if you will publish this notice in your paper, and request the paper in which it originally appeared, to do the same. Persons who were intimate with the deceased and can give the desired information, will please address the undersigned.  
ALLEN WHITE.  
If any of our Fort Hope friends possess any information regarding the deceased, they will confer a great favor by transmitting it immediately to us.  
—ED. COLONIST.

**BURGERS.**—Complaints continue to be heard of the operations of gentlemen of the dark-lantern persuasion in this city. Nearly every day we hear some citizen complain of attempts that have been made to enter dwellings the night before by midnight prowlers. The operators are evidently bunglers in the profession or they would have been enabled before now to make some "big strikes" at the houses of some of our citizens. Many of the door-locks in town were made from the same pattern, and generally a key that will turn one lock will turn half a dozen others in the same neighborhood. We would therefore recommend the adoption of at least one strong bolt for each door, which may have the effect of circumventing completely the designs of the gentry alluded to.

**ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO MORTAL COMBAT.**—Yesterday, we are told on what we conceive to be good authority, another challenge passed between two young men of this city. Cause: a fight on Government street on Saturday night, during which the challenging party got "licked." The warm weather is having a most deplorable effect on the hot blood of our youth; and if the duelling mania continues for any great length of time, burial-grounds will be in demand.

**THE OLD HULK.**—That old eyesore, known as the hulk of the Northern Eagle, so long anchored in James' Bay, has been sold to the Port Madison Mill Company, for \$3,500, and will be towed over to the other side in a day or two. Men were yesterday engaged in pumping the water from her hold. The Northern Eagle was one of the finest clipper ships afloat at the time of her taking fire at Esquimalt two years ago, and had just arrived from China with a cargo of merchandise.

**THE OVERLAND MAIL.**—The sloop Petrel arrived from Port Townsend with the overland mail bags for this place, which contained some twenty letters and fifty newspapers. Now that the delivery of mails by the overland route has become so regular at Olympia, and the ocean service so irregular, we would recommend to the Government that they be in future sent forward by the former whenever occasion offers.

**TRADE.**—Trade about town is excessively dull, with no immediate prospect of improvement. Traders above seem particularly chary about sending down orders, owing to the length of time which must elapse before they obtain returns for the goods already sent on to the Cariboo diggings. The orders brought by the steamers last week were very small compared with those of previous arrivals. However, we live in hopes of better times shortly.

**CLEANED THEM OUT.**—The Police yesterday made a descent upon the Indian huts recently erected at Esquimalt and knocked them down. They also recovered a small amount of stolen property. The occupants of the huts will be compelled to return to the reservation or leave the Island.

**OPENING NIGHT.**—The new Theatre was opened last night. A large number of persons were in attendance, and the interior arrangements are certainly very fine. The acting was good.

**THE EXPOSURE OF PERSON.**—The Indian arrested for stripping himself stark naked on Langley street, on Tuesday, for the purpose of eluding his yellow hide, yesterday entered into recognizances not to do so any more, and was discharged from custody.

H. M. S. Heate returned last evening to Esquimalt from a surveying tour.

**PARIS AND LONDON**  
ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,  
Government street, corner Trousance alley  
VICTORIA, V. I.

**First class Restaurant in every particular.**  
The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors, and the tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.  
A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat before the fire.  
**Private Saloons for Parties.**  
Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire, for the convenience of Families or Messes.  
Wine, Ale and Porter to order.  
Private entrance on Trousance alley. Je19 1m  
**J. T. PIDWELL,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,  
Corner of Yates and Langley streets.  
HAS JUST RECEIVED AN INVOICE OF DESIRABLE CLOTHING and other Merchandise, which he offers at reasonable terms to the Trade. Samples to be seen at his Office. my26 1m

**Billy Wilson's Black Sheep.**  
The San Francisco Bulletin's correspondent gives a very amusing account of the doings of Wilson's regiment of New York Roughs lately raised for service in the South.  
Our city has not for years been so quiet and orderly, notwithstanding the vast influx of persons, from the rowdy elements of other cities, which the past few weeks has poured in upon us. Much of this quietness, however, is set down to the credit of the recruiting sergeant, who daily picks off this rowdy element, and places it under the rigor of military discipline. The regiment which is the fullest of this element is that of Billy Wilson's. Many funny stories are current of the peccadilloes of members of this regiment, which it seems the surveillance of a camp life cannot wholly prevent. A few days ago, we are told, a well-known pious and benevolent gentleman, hearing that Billy's command at Staten Island were suffering from want of supplies, went around among a few friends, and, collecting a snug little sum of money for the regiment, proceeded with it to the camp. Before handing the subscription over, the gentleman asked of the Colonel the privilege of addressing a few words of advice to the men. This request being granted, he proceeded to talk the regiment on their duty to their country and their God, interlarding his remarks with sundry pious and moral reflections, and closing with the information of the fact that he had been enabled, through the benevolent kindness of several friends of the regiment, to collect a very handsome sum of money, which he would now hand over to their Colonel, to be expended on behalf of the regiment. He then put his hand in his pocket, and jumbling around for a moment, pulled it out again, and held it up, empty! His pocket had been picked while he was addressing the crowd!  
Among the many amusing stories that are told of the way in which Billy puts the men through their paces, is one to the effect that one day, at the close of a severe drill, he requested that every man in the regiment who had been in the State Prison should advance three paces, when every member but four promptly responded! He next ordered those who ought to have been in prison but had thus far escaped, to go through the same motion, when the remaining four stepped forward!

**A ZOUAVE TRICK.**—During the spring of 1861, in Algiers, the tribe of Beni Suassien were meditating an attack on the French. Being short of powder, they tried to obtain it from the enemy; offering one dollar for a cartridge, they found the supply equal to the demand. Soon the transaction leaked out among the officers, who laid a trap and caught an old Zouave in the act of pocketing \$4 for four cartridges. Being brought before the Court-martial, old Zou-Zou pleaded guilty and requested the favor to blow his own brains out and avoid formalities. This being granted a horse man's pistol was brought in, loaded by the culprit, and applied to his temple. Click! the cap only exploded. "Try it again," said the commander. So he did. Click! the Court began to laugh, for it was the cartridges which he had sold were made of solid dust, and not powder, and that as demonstrated in his attempts at self-punishment, they were not likely to go off—save to the Arabs. Old Zou-Zou was permitted to return to his duty.

**AMERICAN ANTIQUITY.**—"Your Whitehaven must be a very young place," I remarked to a traveling companion, whom I found waiting for us in the stage coach.  
"Oh dear, no, sir," was the reply, "it is a very old place; it has been in existence as long as I can remember, I believe twenty years! If you compare it with Wilkesbarre, indeed, it might be called young; but dear me, Wilkesbarre is an antique place, to be sure. Why, I believe it existed before our revolution—a hundred years ago."  
"A hundred years ago," is, in America, about equivalent to what "in King Cheops' time" might be in Egypt. They speak here of the age of places as the young men in our German universities do of each other! A student of three years' standing is called "a hoary head."—Kohl's Travels in Canada.

**EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PARIS.**—In a report recently made by the Prefect of the Seine to the Municipal Council of Paris, the total expenses of the city government for the year 1861 are estimated at \$31,000,000. Of this, \$22,000,000 are set down as "ordinary," the balance being extraordinary and special. The principal items of the ordinary expenses are: municipal debt \$2,400,000; sums to be paid to government, \$500,000; prefecture, \$300,000; National Guard and other taxes, \$58,000; charitable establishments, \$18,000; primary instruction, \$160,000; paving of streets, \$2,380,000; promenades and plantations, \$100,000; fetes and public ceremonies, \$170,000.

**DIED.**  
In this city, June 19th, BERNARD FARRELL, aged 24 years.  
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the Tiger Engine Company's House, Johnson street, this day, at 2½ p. m.

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.  
**ARRIVED.**  
June 19—Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend  
Sloop Flying Cloud, Malcolm, San Juan  
Sloop Box, Pratt, Nanaimo  
Boat Fanny, Hunter, San Juan  
**CLEARED.**  
June 19—Boat Flying Cloud, Malcolm, San Juan  
Sloop Gen. Harney, Elbrecht, Port Townsend  
Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend  
Sloop Antelope, McLellan, Butte Inlet

**BIRTH.**  
In this city, 16th inst, the wife of James Curtis of a daughter.

**ASSAY OFFICE.**  
MARSHALL & CO.,  
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES, And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with  
**Correctness and Care.**  
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.  
M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria  
McDonald & Co., Victoria  
Laid & Tilton, Portland and Oregon  
Davidson & May, San Francisco  
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco  
Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco  
Parrott & Co., San Francisco  
Sather & Church, San Francisco  
Harris & Co., San Francisco  
Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco  
Office—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. Je10 1m

**SAN JUAN LIME,**  
And Portland Cement  
ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY  
**PEASE & ROYCE,**  
Je5 1m Union Wharf

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**RECEIVED,**  
**EX MARCELLA,**  
FROM GEO. CURLING & CO., LONDON,  
**Curling's Citrate of Magnesia,**  
Curling's Cod Liver Oil.  
Curling's Seidlitz Powders.  
Curling's Oriental Dentifrice.  
Rowland's Ointment.  
Rowland's Macassar Oil.  
Rowland's Kalydor.  
**FROM APOTHECARIES HALL,**  
A select assortment of pure  
**Drugs and Chemicals.**  
**FROM JOHN GOSNELL & CO.,**  
Hair Brushes,  
Tooth Brushes,  
Nail Brushes,  
Dental Brushes,  
Bath Brushes,  
Double Distilled Lavender Water,  
Toilet Soap,  
Tooth Powder,  
Toilet Powder.

**FROM ROBT. LOWE & SON,**  
The genuine Old Brown Windsor Soap.  
**LANGLEY BROS.,**  
Chemists and Druggists.  
Je17  
**A. BLACKMAN,**  
NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Wauwaton Alley.  
**RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES** THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world renowned  
**TILTON & MCFARLAND'S**  
**Salamander Fireproof Safes,**  
Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination lock and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.  
Manufacturer of all sorts of  
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware  
Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glass ware.  
**TIN ROOFING** and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.  
my20 1m2p A. BLACKMAN.

**RECEIVED,**  
**EX MARCELLA,**  
**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
**Service and Prayer Books,**  
Both handsomely and plainly Bound.  
—ALSO—  
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
**Superior English Stationery.**  
**HIBBEN & CARSWELL.**  
Je11 1m

**RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC,**  
**DIRECT FROM HAVANA**  
**CABANAS y CARBAJAL,** Rega in Imperiales  
Figaros, Regalia Britanica  
Figaro prinsado, " "  
Montoro, " "  
Lotteria, " "  
Legitimidad, " "  
Manuel Reyna, Regalia Española  
Caperuza, " "  
For sale in lots to suit at  
G. SUTRO & CO'S, Yates street.  
Je5 1m2p

**Great Reduction in Prices**  
**PARIS AND LONDON**  
**ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Corner Trousance Alley, Victoria, V. I.  
**Breakfast, without Wine, 80 75**  
**Dinner, do. do. 1 00**  
Best brands of Wine constantly on hand  
Superior English Ale and Porter. my23 1m

**SELLING OFF**  
the entire stock of  
**Fancy and Dry Goods!**  
**AT COST FOR SIXTY DAYS.**  
—ALSO—  
Crockery, Glass, Hardware, Clothing; Boots, Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes, Mantillas, India Rubber Boots, Blankets, Sheetings, Drillings, White and Fancy Sairs, Spades, Shovels, Mining Tools, Canners, Cans, Hats, Caps, etc.  
**GROCERIES,**  
Candles, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Can Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, Raisins, Currants, Butter, Lard, Hams, Cheese, Yeast Powder, etc.  
The above was purchased expressly for this market, and is offered for sale in consequence of the proprietor leaving for California.  
**FOR BARGAINS, now is your time.**  
Call and examine at  
FARRELL & CO'S  
Je11 1m Columbia street, West Westminster.

**STEAMER "OTTER"**  
Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf  
**For New Westminster**  
Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY  
Mornings, at 7 o'clock.  
Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.  
Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter) where they will be received and stored free of expense.  
W. A. MOUAT, Master.  
Je10 1m

**London Porter and Stout**  
**EX ALMA AND OTHER ARRIVALS.**  
**BEANS IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS** and Pints.  
THORNE'S, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases  
TAYLOR'S, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases  
BAICLAY, PERKINS & CO'S, bottled by Friend, in 4 doz cases  
MORRIS, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels  
For sale by  
THOS. PATRICK & CO.  
Je14 1m Cor Johnson and Government streets.

**ALFRED FELLOWS,**  
**IRON MERCHANT,**  
AND GENERAL DEALER IN  
**HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,**  
20 Yates street, Victoria.  
**IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS** in England, and has always on hand, Iron in bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc.; Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes; Chain, Anvil, Vices, Files, and every article required by smiths and Farriers, which he is able to sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates. All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Implements always on hand.  
N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price. april 3m  
**TWELVE BARRELS COLZA OIL,**  
For sale by  
SAML. PRICE & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
Victoria, V. I., June 3d, 1861. Je4 9m

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**WINES AND LIQUORS**  
Wines and Liquors:  
CHAMPAGNE WINES, choicest brands now in use  
BANCROFT'S CHIEF, in bottle—very superior  
CALIFORNIA WINES of old vintages and fine quality  
CREME DE CASSIS, superior article  
PORT AND SHERRY in cask and case, of superior quality  
BRANDY, Pale and Dark, Hennessy's, Martell, and Bonnots  
CLARET WINES in cask and case, large assortment  
JAMAICA RUM, in puncheons and case  
SCOTCH WHISKY, in " "  
BOURBON " " Miller's, in bbls. A very choice  
Fine old Whisky, one of the best made in America  
This whisky is worthy the attention of connoisseurs  
CENTURY, Magnolia, and Old Bourbon, in ½-bbls  
HOLLAND " " in pipes and cask cases  
OLD TOM GIN, in puncheons and cases  
PILPEN APPLE CIDER, in bbls and ½-bbls  
CHOICE high-proof WHISKY, BRANDY, & RUM  
BOKERS Old Sackem, Orange and Hostetter's  
FOREST LAWN, Cabinet & Cutter's Whisky, in cases  
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.  
For sale low by  
H. OLIVER,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,  
Victoria, V. I.  
my27 1m

**NEW SPRING GOODS**  
**JUST ARRIVED**  
AT THE  
**VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,**  
Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.  
A large and well selected Stock of  
**Dry Goods!**  
Comprising all the styles of the season in  
Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Barges, and Balzerines,  
Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND MUSLIN WORK, and a general assortment of  
**HABERDASHERY,**  
VELVET, FLEECE, and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 3 PLY KIDDERMINSTER, and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.  
Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.  
Je6 1m K. GAMBITZ.

**HENRY NATHAN,**  
Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"  
**A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,**  
**Direct from His House in London,**  
**OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,**  
**CHEAP FOR CASH**  
**HOSIERY.**—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Suits, Corsets, Ties, Woolens, Regatta, and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.  
**CLOTHING.**—Gents' Black Tweed Doe, Ahgla suit, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca suits, Donsay Morning Coats, Arab Hunter's Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.  
**DRAPEY.**—Silks, Merinos, Alpacos, Muslins, Barges, shirtings, etc.  
**OILMEN'S STORES.**—Pickles, Sardines, Pick Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.  
**ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware**  
**ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.**—Consisting in part of Baskets, Bread and Silver Bracelets, Cans, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Combed Ware, etc. etc  
NO. 9, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.  
Je8 1m

**EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON:**  
Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:  
**PORTER IN BOTTLE.**—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co's celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.  
**PALE ALE IN BOTTLE.**—10 cases; each 4 dozen.  
**PALE ALE IN HUBBS.**  
**OILMEN'S STORES.** VIZ.: Pickles, Sardines, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, spices.  
**TIN PLATES.**—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.  
**SHEET IRON.**—Assorted sizes and qualities:  
**BANCA TIN IN SLABS.**—And Sheet Zinc.  
**GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.**—Assorted sizes.  
**SOLDER, BRASS WIRE,**  
**COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.**  
**BATES BLANKETS.**  
**CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.**  
**CASES BEST STEEL AND SAWS,** as'd: etc., etc., etc.  
Je1 1m JAXON & GREEN.

**London & Colonial Company**  
(LIMITED)  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above Company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior Ales and Porter, viz.:  
**HUTCHINSON'S** in bulk and cases.  
**PORTER.** (Taylor, Walker & Co's) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.  
A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London.  
Je1 1m JAXON & GREEN.

**THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)  
**For Fire and Life Assurance**  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
**CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.**  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.  
Victoria, August, 1860. JAXON & GREEN. Je21 6m

**Notice! Notice!**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS**  
Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective Stores at 8½ o'clock, P. M., Saturday's excepted.  
A. HOFFMAN,  
K. G. MILLER,  
N. MOORE & CO.,  
J. LASH,  
M. MAYER,  
H. WINKLER,  
MORRIS BROS.  
Victoria, June 3, 1861. Je6 2w2p  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED** the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets of single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by  
DR. ZIEGLER.  
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. Je18 1m  
**FOR SALE LOW,**  
**NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY** and Mouldings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by  
S. ANDERSON  
Cor. of Broad and View Sts.  
Je18 1m  
**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
Je18 1m



Thursday morning, June 20, 1861.